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FROM THE BAY TO THE NBA

Former BHS stand-out Tolu Smith headed to Detroit Pistons

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

All-SEC center Tolu Smith was acquired by the Detroit Pistons at the conclusion of the 2024 NBA Draft on Thursday. The Mississippi State University and former Bay High standout was selected as an undrafted free agent, and he will report to the Pistons immediately to begin rookie camp in preparation for the NBA Summer League.

“Detroit’s a great place for me,” Smith explained. “They just cleaned house, so there’s a lot of opportunity going on. It’s in a place that’s secluded; there’s nothing but opportunity to work.

“They have a lot of culture out there,” Smith added. “They’re known for winning; they’re known for being those tough nail guys. That’s me”

Smith said that he sees himself as a good fit with the Pistons’ roster. “It’s a young core,” he said. “It’s a lot of young guys on the team, guys I’m familiar with. Then again, it’s a lot of opportunity. The guys that are in front of me are big similar to my stature, bruisers that can put the ball on the ground, players that can score the ball at will.”

Smith is a proven scorer, averaging in double figures in each of his four seasons at Mississippi State University: 15.0 ppg as a senior and 15.7 ppg as a junior. As a junior, he led the SEC in field goal percentage – 58.3%. He also added 8.1 and 8.5 rebounds per game over his final two seasons at Mississippi State.

At 6’11” and 245



Photo by Mississippi State Athletics
Tolu Smith — a standout player for the Bay High Tigers and the Mississippi State Bulldogs — was drafted last week by the Detroit Pistons.

pounds, Smith is skilled and experienced at both the center and power forward positions. He’s said that he is prepared to adapt and accept whichever role he’s called on to contribute.

“It’s high intensity at this point,” said Smith. “I’m here to work now. It’s not a celebration. I am getting back to work tomorrow, trying to tighten up some things, and get back into the best shape I can.”

One of Smith’s unique strengths is his agility which is represented on both ends of the court, but is a real advantage on defense. “My ability to switch on the guards to deflect shots, to alter shots, are my biggest keys on defense,” said Smith.

Smith said that he has also been a vocal leader during his time at MSU, and he looks forward to bringing that element of his game to his new team.

Smith will be joining Pistons second-year players as well as 2024 draft picks Ron Holland II and Bobi Klintman during the NBA Summer

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Photo by Maurice Singleton
Tolu focused on live draft coverage at watch party at Grandmother Marilyn Smith’s home.



40th annual OLG Crab Fest kicks off Thursday in Bay

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The 40th annual Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival is scheduled to run this Thursday, July 4, through Saturday, July 6, and organizers say this year’s fest will be special for a number of reasons.

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Body found in woods in Pearlington

ECHO STAFF

Hancock County Sheriff’s investigators are probing a death after a body was found in the woods at Pearlington on Friday morning.

“Some juveniles were playing in the woods and came across the body and reported it to the sheriff’s office,” Cmdr. Kris Robbins of the HCSO Criminal Investigation Division said Monday. “It’s under investigation, as to the cause of death and identity of

the individual He or she has been sent to the crime lab to determine the cause of death and identity. Obviously, it’s summer time, and due to the heat and conditions outside and being in the woods, it made it difficult to determine who the individual is.

“Exactly how long the (body) had been in the woods is also under investigation, as well.”

Robbins said the sheriff’s office would release more information in the case as soon as it becomes available.



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89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide
11:13 am @ 2.33 ft
Low Tide
10:44 pm @ -0.43 ft



July 5
91°

Low Temperature 79°F
86% Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide
11:57 am @ 2.3 ft
Low Tide
11:31 pm @ -0.36 ft



July 6
92°

Low Temperature 79°F
82% Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
12:40 pm @ 2.23 ft
Low Tide



July 7
91°

Low Temperature 79°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
01:19 pm @ 2.1 ft
Low Tide
12:17 am @ -0.26 ft



July 8
90°

Low Temperature 80°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 69%

High Tide
01:53 pm @ 1.94 ft
Low Tide
12:59 am @ -0.13 ft



July 9
90°

Low Temperature 78°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
02:21 pm @ 1.74 ft
Low Tide
01:34 am @ 0.03 ft



July 10
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Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Hotel Storville is located blocks away from the French Quarter in New Orleans.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Every picture tells a story, and every room at the historic Hotel Storyville in New Orleans tells a thousand – my family and I stayed there recently and had a great time.

The hotel is owned by Barbara Ann Locklear, who also owns and operates the Thrifty Mermaid boutique in Waveland.

At the Hotel Storyville,

Locklear said, she strives “to offer visitors the best of both worlds. They can enjoy the excitement of the French Quarter and then retreat to the quiet and charm of Hotel Storyville.”

The hotel is located at 1261 Esplanade Ave., just a couple of blocks to the edge of the Quarter, but nestled comfortably in a safe, quiet, family-friendly neighborhood.

Once you’ve had your fill of fun on Bourbon Street, you can retire comfortably to the newly-renovated rooms at the Hotel Storyville, or enjoy the relaxing Storyville gardens and gazebo in the back.

The hotel is never too crowded – it only has eight rooms, including a two-bedroom suite; two 1.5 bedroom suites; four one-bedroom suites; and a studio. Some of the suites also feature day

beds or sleeper sofas.

All of the rooms feature either king or queen beds and full kitchens, including refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, coffee makers, glasses and dishes and silverware and pots & pans, so you can make your own meals if you feel like it.

If not, there are first-class restaurants just a couple of blocks away.

Hotel Storyville also offers plenty of room for weddings, receptions, crawfish boils, reunions, corporate picnics, birthday parties and more.

The garden can accommodate up to 300-plus people, with two covered areas for any special event, the Mermaid’s Lounge and the Tiki Bar. There is also room for up to 20 cars in Hotel Storyville’s fenced parking lot.

The Mermaid Lounge also offers a perfect stage for live entertainment.

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For the month of July,

Hotel Storyville and the Sea Coast Echo have partnered together for a special offer: Everyone who subscribes to the Echo this month – either new subscriptions or renewals – will automatically be entered into a drawing to win a two-night stay at the hotel.

The winner of the drawing will be announced Aug. 1.

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County hears from residents about parties at Washington Street Pavilion

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday heard from Theresa Lacey, who lives

across from the Washington Street Pavilion in Bay St. Louis, about a party held there over the weekend.

“The way this party works, is it is a so-

cial media party that it’s thrown out there,” she said. “It’s called a block party. What happens is, it’s a party where it’s a company that promotes, let’s say, new and up-

coming DJs and rapper artist, musicians of some sort, so it’s not some contained party where it’s somebody’s birthday party and there’s a band or anything like that.

This is a party where it is just like hundreds of people coming down to the pavilion.”

Lacey added that, “this year was not as bad as last year.”

“Last year, it was just like herds of people with cars around them,” she

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Spotlight on Committees: The Hancock Chamber of Commerce’s Beautification Committee in Action

GUEST COLUMN
BY HANCOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Under the leadership of Katharine Ohman, the Hancock Chamber of Commerce’s Beautification Committee has been transforming Hancock County into an even more picturesque and eco-friendly place. With a career background in education and psychology and as the former owner of a landscaping company, Katharine brings a unique blend of skills and passion to the committee’s endeavors. She sees the importance of beautification to quality of life and its connection to community mental health as well as how it leads to economic

development. This active group operates behind the scenes, focusing on replenishing native plants and planting trees to enhance the natural ecosystem. Their efforts not only beautify the area but also contribute significantly to environmental sustainability. One of the committee’s notable achievements is the adoption of the Louisiana Iris as Bay St. Louis’s official city flower. The committee has planted these irises along roads and in neutral grounds. These flowers are not only visually stunning but also play a critical role in mitigating flood risks. Their natural absorbency helps prevent sediment and fuel runoff from entering

waterways and combats erosion. Over the years, the committee has secured numerous donations, enabling them to add thousands of trees and plants to Hancock County’s landscape. These contributions have had a lasting impact on the community, creating greener and more inviting spaces for residents and visitors alike. Another significant project spearheaded by the committee is the establishment of the Bay St. Louis Community Garden. The harvested produce is donated to the local senior citizen cen-

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Bay earns MML award for new P.D. building



Photo submitted
The city of Bay St Louis was recognized last week with the Mississippi Municipal League 2024 Award of Excellence in Public Safety for constructing the Bay St Louis Police Department. “This project marks a significant achievement not just for the Bay St Louis Police Department but signifies a monumental milestone for our entire community,” Mayor Mike Favre said. “We are proud to be recognized with the Mississippi Municipal League 2024 Award of Excellence in Public Safety. This achievement highlights our commitment to providing top-notch facilities for our police department and ensuring the safety and security of our community.”

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“It’s kind of a special year because it’s our 40th anniversary,” event chairman James “Jimmy” Osbourn said. “It’s going to be a good year this year, I’m looking forward to it. I’m sure we’re going to have a great crowd. We normally see between 60,000 and 70,000 people in those three days.

“It’s come a long way from the first one we’ve ever done to where it’s at today.” Osbourn said this year’s festival will also serve as a tribute to “the people that have passed away that were very instrumental in making it what it is today. ... It’s kind of a tribute to those folks that are not with us anymore. ... I’ve been doing this for 34 years, and I’ve learned a lot from them, they were

great mentors. They were special to me, they really, really were, and they are truly missed. “I had the privilege and honor of working alongside of all of those people and learning what they taught me.” Osbourn said the main thing they taught his is to make sure the Crab Fest continues to be “a good community event.” Even though the fest promises to be bigger and better than ever this

year, Osbourn said, the huge crowds can expect the same great food, music and fun they enjoy every year. “We’re going to have live entertainment all day, from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. and then we have 130 crafts booths,” Osbourn said. “We’ve got a whole variety of food. We’ve got everything from gumbo to fried shrimp plates, fried fish plates, crab-stuffed potatoes, hamburgers and

hot dogs., cotton candy snowballs, and of course we’ve got the boiled seafood -- we’ve got boiled crabs and boiled shrimp. And of course, we’ll have beer and sodas and the carnival midway with rides and games for the kids.” The fest also includes the annual 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run. Registration is scheduled to open at 7 a.m. on Saturday. This year’s music

lineup includes the Dave Mayley Band, Bay Town Groove, Beau King and Riley, Ryan Foret and the Foret Tradition, Ross Grisham and more. The festival takes place at the OLG fairgrounds behind the church, which is located at 228 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. For more information, check out the OLG Crab Festival on Facebook or go to www.olgchurch.net.



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Ochsner Medical Center celebrates opening of Women’s Center



Photo courtesy of the Hancock Chamber

The Hancock Chamber last week hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock to celebrate opening of the new Women’s Center. The new facility is under the leadership of Gynecological Surgeon Dr. Lynsey Cox and features top-of-the-line imaging for mammography, ultrasound and bone density scans.

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ter and the food pantry, ensuring that the benefits of this initiative extend to the most vulnerable members of the community.

Beautification is more than just enhancing the visual appeal of a community. It fosters a sense of pride among residents, promotes environmental sustainability, and can even drive economic benefits by attracting tourists and new businesses. The Hancock Chamber of Commerce’s Beautification Committee exemplifies how dedicated individuals can make a substantial impact through thoughtful, community-driven projects. Their work not only makes Hancock County a more beautiful place but also ensures that it remains vibrant and resilient for future generations.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo

We here at the Sea Coast Echo want to give a shout-out to our own Cassandra Favre, who won first place in the state for ALL weekly newspapers for her “Meaningful Measures” series on Hancock County’s unsung heroes. Congratulations, Cassandra. Cassandra is seen here with Mississippi Press Association Executive Director Layne Bruce, who presented her the award on Saturday during the MPA’s annual conference in Biloxi. Also at Saturday’s event, Echo Publisher Geoff Belcher took home a second place award in the Echo’s category for “Best Headline.” Favre also received an honorable mention in the category “General Interest Column.”

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League that will run July 12 – 22, in Las Vegas.

Among the recognitions Smith received while at MSU are twice being named ALL-SEC First Team, Bailey Howell Award recipient (named after the former MSU player who played twelve years in the NBA), NABC and US-BWA All-District First-Team honors, Coaches Preseason All-American Second Team, among

other recognitions.

“I feel totally blessed because he has accomplished so much,” said Tolu’s grandmother Marilyn Smith. “He’s worked hard. We’ve followed him every step of the way. I’ve got to see all of his games, really; if I didn’t get to go, if I wasn’t there physically, I was in front of the TV. It’s been a wonderful experience for our family.”

In addition to following all of Tolu’s games over the past four seasons, her enthusiasm for Tolu, as well as his

brother Galen Smith Jr.’s accomplishments, grandmother Smith has tribute walls on either side of the entrance to her home on Sycamore Street in Bay St. Louis. Photographs of both players are collaged, capturing them in a broad variety of action and posed shots. Galen Jr. is a graduate of Mississippi College, and he has spent the past year playing professionally overseas. He is also working towards playing professionally in the United States as he continues to build his

skills on the international level.

“The fact that they’ve got degrees, have graduated from college. They set their mind to a goal, stuck to it and completed it. The basketball is just a plus,” said their father Galen Smith Sr. “They’ve been working at this practically all of their lives. To see it come full circle, for them to make it through college as student athletes, and have an opportunity to play professionally is just icing on the cake.”

Smith will be the first

player from Bay St. Louis to play in the National Basketball Association. He joins the late Wendell Ladner as the only other player from Hancock County to play in

a professional league in the United States. Ladner played five seasons in the ABA (American Basketball Association). The ABA merged into the NBA in 1976.

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Last weekend, I was honored to receive a first place award from the Mississippi Press Association for the Echo’s series “Meaningful Measures,” which highlights the inspirational people in Hancock County.

Members of the public nominate the people and or groups who are featured. It also gives the opportunity to shine a spotlight on those who do most of their community service behind the scenes and aren’t show ponies, meaning those who do things for the recognition and self-glorification.

Now, getting some of the nominees to agree to an interview is challenging, because I’ve been turned down MANY times. And it’s because they do like to remain behind the scenes. They are always honored to be nominated and are sometimes surprised about it. But, people are always watching and see those good deeds.

It’s like Mr. Rogers said, “When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’”

The submissions for the Mississippi Press Associations are stories from 2023.

Last year, “Meaningful Measures” featured Laronne Lewis Sr., Charles Hawkins, Lillian Rogers, Mary Pyles, and Ka’Lon Duncanson.

I would be remiss to claim this award all for myself, for it really belongs to them. Without their inspiring stories, “Meaningful Measures” wouldn’t exist.

It also wouldn’t exist without the people who nominated the people who inspire them.

Inspiration means different things to different people and that’s what makes it so unique. Because, it’s not always about who does the most, but just about someone who like Ka’Lon doesn’t give up on their dreams; someone who, like Lillian Rogers, participated in the Civil Rights Movement; people like Laronne and Charles who hope to have a positive influence on the youth in our community; and Mary, who goes out of her way to help people and promotes conservation efforts.

I’m proud to have accepted this award on their



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: History of
the BWYC (1984-2024)

The historic fishing village of Bay St. Louis has been an attractive port where mariners have docked their boats for over two hundred years. In the previous Age of Sail, the Bay harbor moored both commercial and recreational schooners and sloops. Our taverns have always been full of mariners relaxing after a long day hauling their catch of fish, shrimp, oysters and crabs. In the second half of the Twentieth Century, the sailing community enjoyed the establishment of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC). The movers and shakers of the yacht club were multigenerational locals who were stewards of the economy of the county as well as the yacht club, which has fostered a recognizable sense of place.

By the 1980’s, another great sailor with important leadership skills made his mark on the waters of the Gulf Coast as well as the Board of Directors of the yacht club.

John Cornell “Corky” Hadden was born in New Orleans in 1960. He was the son of Richard Irvine G. Hadden (1928-2002) and Margaret Boh (1932-2014). Richard was an attorney and was Commodore of the BWYC in 1962. Corky’s wife, Molly Douglass was born in 1961. In 1984, Marc Eagan (skipper), Beau LeBlanc (crew), and Corky (crew) won the Mallory Championship. The Mallory is US Sailing most coveted trophy for Adult Sailing Championship. In addition, Corky was part of the BWYC team that won the Hinman Trophy for the US Sailing Team Race Championship in 1987 which made Corky a National Champion.

During the 1970’s Walter Chamberlain and Harry Chapman encouraged the young sailors to participate in national sailing events. At the same time Walter and Harry went to committee meetings of organizations such as the Mal-

lory Sailing and the US Sailing organizations. These men were not only leaders of the BWYC but became leaders of these national governing bodies of competitive sailing. The club achieved national prominence by this combined activity of sailing and governance.

In 1993 Corky and Henry Martinez persuaded the BWYC to build, operate, and maintain a swimming pool. Yacht clubs on the coast began to realize the importance of membership dues for a club to thrive. The Board came to embrace the joint missions of serving as a “country club” as well as a sailing club, if it hoped to grow and prosper. The sailing program was important, but the club needed a decent restaurant, swimming pool, a Ladies Auxiliary, and a youth program. Judy Reeves retired from teaching in California and returned full-time to the Bay to bring the club out of a bit of a slump. She was Commodore in 2000. Corky was Com-



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

modore in 2002. Camors Christopher “Chris” Roth was Commodore in 2003 and made it his mission to modernize the accounting system of the club, balance the budget and have a profitable year during his term of office, and he succeeded. He married Constance “Connie” Navare.

Any period of Gulf Coast history must include the occasional catastrophic hurricane which becomes the seminal event for that time frame. Hurricane Ka-

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Fix the School Funding Formula
by Giving Money to Teachers

This year Mississippi’s lawmakers reformed the education funding formula for the state’s public schools. That’s great news. Here’s something that also must be addressed: the number of teachers and students in our schools has gone down in recent years but administrative spending went up much faster than spending on the classroom.

In fact, some of the highest paid public employees in the state are administrators in small public school districts—making even more than the governor.

Outside-the-classroom spending is a big problem. It shortchanges teachers who could benefit from the money. And kids always benefit more

from spending directly on the classroom than on bureaucratic waste.

My office was so concerned about this increase in outside-the-classroom spending that we launched an initiative a few years ago to help a handful of districts put more money in the classroom. We looked at every expenditure in those districts. In the end, we found inefficient purchasing practices, high administrator salaries, old buildings that needed to be sold off rather than maintained year after year, and technology sitting on the shelf not being used.

Individual projects helping specific school districts is good, but if we want our whole education system to function

better, we need a funding formula that encourages spending on the classroom. To that end, as lawmakers take a look at reforming the way we fund schools, here are a few ideas for the funding formula that have been used in other states:

1. If a school district that’s losing students wants to increase its administrative spending, force them to write a clear justification that has to be approved by the state education board (Illinois does something similar to this).

2. Impose penalties on school districts that are losing student population but are still increasing administrative spending, and then use those penalties to boost teacher pay.



GUEST COLUMN
BY SHAD WHITE

3. Cap the amount of money that shrinking school districts can spend on administrative costs at their current level (Texas does something similar).

We need more of our dollars going to teachers’

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Logan V. Levy, 36, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
James D. Faulkner, 67, contempt of court failure to appear
Amanda M. Molina, 34, contempt of court failure to appear x 4; tampering with physical evidence
Anthony E. Bryan, 18, no drivers license or expired; no motor vehicle insurance; failure to signal; contempt failure to appear
Tavarius J. Marshall, 32, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Taylor J. Christopher, 22, simple assault
Dustin J. Rives, 25, possession of stolen firearm; contempt failure to appear x 2; possession of weapon by felon
William H. Hale, 63, DUI
Christopher A. Chartier, 26, simple domestic violence simple assault
April L. Landrum, 30, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Danny J. Dembrun, 37, careless driving; DUI; DUI child endangerment; reckless driving; tag, switched
Roland A. Deschamp, 39, receiving stolen property
Jason A. Burge, 43, suspended license; misdemeanor possession

of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia; probation violation x 2; felony possession of controlled substance
Leon Galloway, 47, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 4; bond revoked
Steven S. Ladner, 45, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; probation violation
Cecil M. Rivers, 56, DUI
Kennithsha K. Hinton, 34, contempt failure to appear
Melvin M. Balderrama, 35, probation violation; contempt failure to appear x 2
Jerrell M. Clay, 35, hold for other agency
Timothy L. Crews, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Zachary S. Gray, 29, drunkenness/profanity in public place; profanity in public place; resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct
Tameka J. Broughton, 33, false identifying information
Brandie N. Schwartz, 37, trespass; probation violation
Luther Heidelberg, 64, parole violation
Juan Trujillo-Santana, 48, hold for ICE
Benjamin M. Taylor, 44, trespass
Aldo V. Brito-Santos, 55, no CDL; no medical; no record of duty; unsafe operations of CMV; driving on out of service; bypass scales; failure to correct defects
Lindsay P. Cooper,

47, forgery
Charles H. Williams, 37, contempt of court failure to appear
Richard A. Mayne, 58, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kayla R. Seawright, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Julia A. Benoit, 60, contempt of court failure to appear
Khalil T. Bell, 22, careless driving; DUI
Martha I. Wathen, 40, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
William L. Cassell, 40, evasion failure to stop a motor vehicle; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct; reckless driving; no proof of liability insurance; simple domestic violence simple assault; DUI; motor vehicle: designation of stop intersections, design and placement of stop signs x 4; malicious mischief
David A. Raver, 38, burglary; contempt failure to appear
Carey J. Jones, 46, simple domestic violence simple assault
Jacquiline S. Vangent, 42, simple domestic violence simple assault
Corey D. Johnson, 38, contempt failure to appear
Joanna M. Ladner, 43, contempt failure to appear
Christopher L. Ladner, 43, contempt failure to appear
Dillon H. Langston, 29, contempt failure to appear
Tammy L. Dukes, 57, DUI
Christopher J. Schwalbach Jr., 40, con-

tempt of court failure to appear
Robert A. Glynn Jr., 22, DUI
Ashley M. Dunhurst, 36, contempt of court failure to appear (violation of protection order) x 3
John H. Fulwiler, 79, DUI
Kadie A. Wilson, 28, DUI
Eric L. Necaise, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Courtney K. Hamilton, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Rudolph B. Jackson, 44, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Jourdan L. Odem, 31, evasion; reckless driving
Luke C. Sellers, 25, DUI (BUI); improper equipment (boating lights)
John M. Calzada, 64, DUI
Steven A. Barney, 61, DUI
Brian E. Ayers, 46, simple domestic violence simple assault
Matthew P. Stringer, 21, DUI; careless driving
Michael A. Dubuisson, 38, DUI
Brannin W. Hariel, 43, no drivers license or expired; careless driving; disorderly conduct; evasion failure to stop a motor vehicle; no proof of liability insurance
Brett J. Ladner Jr., 36, malicious mischief; simple domestic violence, simple assault; contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Richard K. Mauffray, 47, disorderly conduct
Ronne A. James, 29, contempt of court failure to appear

FUNDING

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salaries and classroom supplies. If you look around the world, the strongest public school systems differ in many ways—big class size, small class size, detailed curricula, curricula that offer more flexibility—but the thing they have in common is they value teachers.
Spending on bureaucracy comes at the direct expense of teachers’ salaries. Our last analysis found that, if Mississippi had held administrative spending steady when the number of students declined, we’d

have hundreds of millions of additional dollars to put into teacher salaries. That’s the equivalent of thousands in teacher pay raises per teacher.
I’m the son of a 35-year public school teacher. Two of my four grandparents taught in the public schools. I know firsthand that we’ve got to get this right. Mississippi fourth grade test scores have increased dramatically recently, and to keep that momentum going, we need to be smarter about spending the money we have. Taxpayer money should go where it has the highest return, and in education, that’s the classroom.
Shad White is the 42nd State Auditor of Mississippi

HISTORY

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trina hit Hancock County on August 29, 2005. The BWYC was totally destroyed. Tucker “Ted” Edward Dawsen Jr. was Commodore in 2006 and marshalled the available scattered club members and served as the Chairman of the Building Committee for the task of setting up a new clubhouse. The Building Committee included Walter Chamberlain (Secretary), Jimmie

Crane (Construction Chairman), Joe D Benvenutti, Steve Brettel, Vincent Inbornone, Basil Kennedy, Henry Martinez, Yuki Northington, and Cary and Chris Trapani. Financing for a new building, was cobbled-together, and a new, beautiful clubhouse was constructed for \$2.3M. Ted remembers a frequently heard criticism voiced as a question. “Why are we building a Taj Mahal clubhouse when a smaller and less expensive building is all that we need?” Ted is an

Episcopal priest that has served as Fleet Chaplin since 2002. He married Margene Rae Sweizer (b. 1937) in 1965.
In the Twenty-first Century, the club has benefited from strong leadership such as Commodore Dina Hill Rosetti. Dina was editor of the “Jib Sheet” for fifteen years. This newsletter has grown in size and quality under her management. Dina served as a photographer for the club events and writes event-flyers. In 2017, Dina served her one-year

term as Commodore of the BWYC without a manager. Dina fulfilled those roles in that time frame. Dina married John Rosetti in 2000.
This history includes biographical material about some of the members that fostered the dual missions of a robust sailing program and a country club., However, it should be noted that not every important member who made a significant contribution to the success of the club in the past could be included in this short history.

MEANINGFUL

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behalf. I thank them for lending their voices to this series.
So far this year, those featured have included the Waveland Civic Association, the Adam family and the Tanner Adam Memorial

Scholarship Foundation, and Melanie Hotard.
I look forward to meeting more people and sharing their inspirational stories.
Thank you to all those who left a kind word when my awkward photo accepting the award was posted to the Echo’s Facebook page. I’m not a fan of having my

photograph taken. Haha.
Finally, dear readers, thank you for supporting your community newspaper and reading each week.
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Obituaries

- **GAYLE AVENEL ESCHER**
- **JEAN MARIE NICHOLS**

- **JEROLD “JERRY” PICARD**
- **BILLY RAY RAINE JR.**

GAYLE AVENEL ESCHER

Gayle Avenel Escher, 87, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 24, 2024 in Gulfport, MS.

She was born in New Orleans, LA and was a resident of Diamondhead, MS. Gayle was deeply religious and embraced her Catholic faith. She was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and a graduate of F. T. Nicholls High School (Rebels), class of 1955. When you met Gayle, you met a friend for life. She loved photography, bible classes, and celebrating life with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents,

Robert A. and Alice Leveque Avenel; two sisters, Stenie Avenel Noonan (Harold) and Jeannine Avenel Saucier (Dennis).

She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Donald Bruce Escher; three sons, Donald M. (Liz), Brett (Melanie) and Robert (Missy); three grandchildren, Eric Escher (Ashley), Katie Koehl (Jesse), and Claire Escher; five great-grandchildren, Eli Escher, Abram Escher, Belle Escher, Silas Escher, and Jaxson Koehl; sister, Sharon Avenel Darby (John) and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Pass Chris-



tian, MS from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m.

Burial to take place at Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Gayle Avenel Escher.



JEAN MARIE NICHOLS

Jean Marie Nichols, 68, of Diamondhead, MS passed away on Friday, June 14, 2024 in Diamondhead, MS.

Jean earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Louisiana University and dedicated her life to caring for others.

Jean had a passion for music and literature; she loved playing the piano and violin, writing fiction stories, and spending time with animals. In her free time, she enjoyed horseback riding and nurturing her garden.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Genevieve Leblanc and father William Iredale, Sr.

She is survived by her daughter, Casey Nichols; son, Andy Nichols and two grandsons, Patrick Volpi, Jr. and Erik Nichols.

She was a wonderful and loving mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, June 28, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St Louis, followed



by a Memorial Service at 12:00 noon.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Jean Marie Nichols.



JEROLD “JERRY” PICARD

Jerold “Jerry” Picard, 89, of Bay Saint Louis, MS, passed away peacefully from natural causes on Saturday, June 22, 2024.

Born in Campbellspport, WI in 1934 to the late Telesphore and Caroline (Staib) Picard, Jerry led a vibrant life, touching many across the United States before finding his home in Bay St. Louis, MS where he dedicated himself to the Lakeshore Baptist Church and the com-

munity it serves. He cherished his work and the deep connections he forged with others throughout his long life.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents as well as his sister, Jeanette Gatzow. He is survived by his former wife Patricia Heyden and their children, Terri Seefeldt, Toni Zeman, and Todd Picard; grandchildren, Matt Zeman, Dana Stock, Christina Benton, and Chad Picard; and great-grandchildren Cash, Piper, Briggs, Indy, Mia, and Nona. He

is also survived by his former wives Michelle Crary and Terri Scafetta, with whom he shared important chapters of his life.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 29th at 12pm at Lakeshore Baptist Church, 6028 Lakeshore Rd, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520, United States. Donations to the church in Jerry’s name would be deeply appreciated and can be made online at www.lakeshorebaptist.net.



BILLY RAY RAINE JR.

Funeral service will be held Sat. July 6, 2024 at 11 am., visitation from 10 am., until 11 am., at First Missionary Baptist Church, Pearllington, MS., for Billy “Tiny” Ray Raine Jr. age 44 of Pearllington, MS. who passed away July 20, 2024, in Pearllington, MS.

Billy Ray was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church. He attended Hancock North Central High School, and was a member of the R.O.T.C.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Tylajia Raine of Picayune, MS., parents; Billy and Geraldine Thomas Raine, of Pearllington, MS. 2 brothers; Terrell Raine of Flori-

da, and Kylon Raine of Pearllington, MS., a host of relatives and friends. Preceded in death by 1 son, Elijah Raine and one godson Aubrey Lewis, grandparents; Eddie and Rose Lee Raine, Alfred and Ida Thomas.

Burial will be in the Lindsey Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

"PUBLIC NOTICE"

TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

"You are hereby notified that the real and personal property assessment rolls of the above-named county, for the year 2024 have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, on or before the 1 of August 2024 at his/her office in the Courthouse of said county, and that all assessments to which no objection is then and there made, will be finally approved by said Board of Supervisors, and that all assessments to which objection is made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by this Board, will be made final by this Board of Supervisors, and that said rolls and the assessments contained therein will be approved by this Board of Supervisors; and that, "1. This Board will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the Court house in the County Annex Building of Bay St. Louis. 854 Highway 90. Ste. A, said County and State on the 19 day of August 2024; and "2. This Board of Supervisors will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls. "Witness the signature and seal of the said Board of Supervisors the 1 day of July 2024, and, "THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2025 on July 24, 2024 at 5:30pm at the Superintendent Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. At this meeting, a proposed ad valorem tax effort will be considered.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$22,067,927.00. Of that amount, 47.95 percent or \$10,580,571.00 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$23,511,558.00. Of that amount, 50.67 percent or \$11,914,303.00 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the proposed increase in ad valorem tax effort by Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District may result in an increase in the ad valorem tax millage rate. Ad valorem taxes are paid on homes, automobile tags, business fixtures and equipment, and rental real property.

Any citizen of Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax effort, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.



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6. Make free from bacteria
0. Indigenous peoples of central Canada
1. Sanctuaries in Greek temples
2. Most unclothed
3. NJ senator Booker

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4. Neither
5. Certified Radio Operator
(abbr.)
6. Power of perception
7. Peace
8. Supplemented with difficulty
9. The last section or part of
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0. Dorm worker
1. Bones
2. Most unnatural
6. Spanish island
7. The skill to do something
8. Where golf games begin
2. Untethered
5. Print errors
7. The sport of engaging in
contests of speed

34. Tibetan lake
35. Desecrate something sacred
38. John __, English educator
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45. Not quiet
46. Body part
47. Newton
48. German city
49. A way to save money
50. NBC's Roker
51. Dire Straits frontman
55. Actress Lathan
57. Most meager
58. Poems
59. Companions

28. Ones to look up to
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37. Young men's club
38. Bathrooms need it
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41. American novelist
42. Take into custody
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2. What are the first 22 cards in a tarot deck called?
3. What country has the national language with the longest alphabet?
4. On what network did RuPaul's Drag Race premiere in 2009?
5. What are the first names of the four main characters in Golden Girls?

KITTY CAT WORD SEARCH

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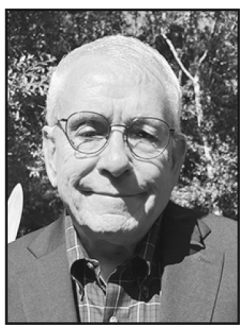
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INDEPENDENCE DAY

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

On July 4, 1776, our forefathers (they were all men) completed and adopted a document which declared the independence of America from the British govern-

ment. Their work had been under study for quite some time, and Thomas Jefferson, the brilliant and sometimes controversial member of the body, was assigned the task of composing the final version, which with some adjustments, was adopted by the full body. All of this was done in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The completed document was known as a "Declaration of Independence." It is known by that name to this day.

This did not complete the formation of the government which we now know as the United States of America. In

many ways, it was the formal beginning of it. Prior to this, there had been meetings, discussions, many complaints regarding British influence, interference, and taxation, but little, if anything, had actually been accomplished. July 4 marked the conclusion and signing of a codicil which had been underway for some time.

Probably several of the original framers were aware that the result of their work would be war with England, and that it would be long and costly. Most of the citizens were filled with bravado and limited understanding of the

harsh realities that the war of revolution would entail. Actually, the war was nearly lost. The military was led by George Washington, who later became the first president of the nation. Benjamin Franklin, the great writer, thinker, inventor, and diplomat was eventually instrumental in forming alliances with other countries, especially France, which ultimately led to a successful conclusion of the war. With it came the forming of the new country. Once, when asked what the framers had given, he replied, "A republic, if you can keep it."

That remains the question today. "Can we keep it"? This is not a religious question, although it certainly has spiritual connotations. Are we able and willing to employ the grand ideals of our founders as we confront modern problems and controversies? In many ways we are a divided nation in 2024. May we seek and pray for guidance as we struggle with issues, deal with hostility, and continue to try to "form a more perfect union."

Happy Independence Day!

HANCOCK COUNTY AREA WORSHIP SERVICES

ADVENTIST

Bay Seventh Day Adventist Church

106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
304-1525
Worship/Study Services are held every Saturday (Sabbath) The Church Family Bible Sabbath School Study begins @ 9:30 AM. The Church Family Worship Hour begins @ 11:00 AM. A Vegetarian Meal follows the Worship Service. Everyone is Welcome! Prayer Meeting every Thursday currently @ 6:15 PM

APOSTOLIC

The Church of Our Lord Jesus

Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God

Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God

1912 Arnold St., Waveland 467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship

18555 Hwy 43 Kiln 255-1118

Bayside Baptist

7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist

2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL 467-2186
emmanuelbaptistbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church

22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist

141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis 467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle

25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church

Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist

Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist

Pearlington 533-7313

Grace Chapel

9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well

29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at 9 & 11 a.m., Sunday School/ Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church

1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church

6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church

21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula 255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist

510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist

400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist

Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist

721 Herlihy St. | Waveland 466-9829

New Hope

Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. | Pearlinton

New Life Baptist Church

6109 Road 312, Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at 5:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert Newell - 228-216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church

5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church

6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist

Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist

Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church

100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic

Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln 255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church

9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,
Pass Christian.

Daily mass -- 8 a.m. Monday-Friday; held in the chapel Eucharistic Adoration --40 hours each week; check the website for specific hours
Saturday masses -- 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.—held in the church • Sunday masses -- 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. • Adult Formation will be held on Sundays at 10-11AM before 11AM mass in the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Parish Center.

Our Lady of the Gulf

228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic

14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or 255-7560

St. Ann Catholic

Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic

236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic

Hwy 604 Pearlinton 467-5128

St. Rose de Lima

301 S. Necaise | Bay St. Louis 467-7347

St. Matthew The Apostle

27074 St. Matthew Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston 255-7720

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pearlington Christian Church

Corner of Whites Road and Kellar Pearlinton 222-7226
Services:
10a.m. Sun. & 6p.m. Wed

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

The Garden

1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ

501 Pine | Bay St. Louis 467-9645

Church of Christ

17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life

2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God

530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. on Sun., 7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center

13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal

912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal

5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal

Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines

309 Hwy 90, Waveland 467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church

19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach 864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist

Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church

5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Discipleship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
Men's Breakfast, conversation & devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist

526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion

African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist

Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist

162 Main St., Bay St. Louis 467-4538

New Life Methodist Church

A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson

816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist

5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal

741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church

301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist

248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist

Vacation Ln., Waveland 467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson, Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

McLaurin Ave. Waveland 467-5009

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Bible Fellowship Church

7030 Menge Ave.

Pass Christian
452-0038 | bfc4u.org

Church of the King

Bay St. Louis | 317 Reese St.
Saturday, 5:00
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Miracle Tabernacle

235 Old Spanish Trail,
Waveland | 467-3924
Pastor Frank Kendrick

Church of the Joshua Generation

27492 West Dubuissou Rd.
Pass Christian

Church Of The Living God Resurrection

1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ

6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church

2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance

1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center

9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church

5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries

295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ

456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship

1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church

106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal

Old Spanish Trail, Waveland 467-3575

Healing Hearts Church

295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church

4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church

Diamondhead Circle 255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)

114 Ulman Ave.,
256-443-4100
Sun. service, 10 a.m.,
• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
228-863-7633
Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Pineville Presbyterian

4476 Menge Ave.
Pass Christian | 216-4105
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LEGALS

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

AIRCRAFT PACKAGING HANGAR REHABILITATION
Project No. AP2208
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of **AIRCRAFT PACKAGING HANGAR REHABILITATION** Project No. AP2208 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 11:00 A.M. Local Time, August 7, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the **HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION** of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked **SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 11:00 A.M.**, August 7, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

The project generally consists of:

The rehabilitation of an existing approximately 12,500 SF aircraft packaging hangar and associated site improvements on an approximate 1.9-acre project area. Items include the construction of a concrete apron along the western side of the hangar, the rehabilitation/construction of an asphalt-paved access road

along the southern side of the hangar, the construction of an asphalt-paved parking lot along the northern side of the hangar, the rehabilitation/construction of an access drive along the eastern side of the hangar, the construction of a concrete sidewalk, and miscellaneous site grading and drainage.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** within 10 calendar days after the date of the **NOTICE TO PROCEED** and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 240 consecutive calendar days of the **NOTICE TO PROCEED** date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

This contract is funded in whole or in part with HUD Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funding through the Mississippi Development Authority and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, conditions, and assurances as prescribed by the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) Community Development's Block Grant Program, as well as the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grants: State's Program Final Rule (24 CFR Part 570), and to each and every Federal and State Statute and guideline affecting the application for, receipt of, and expenditure of Community Development Block Grant funds. It is also subject to such further rules, regulations, and policies as may be reasonably prescribed by the State or Federal Government consistent with the purposes and authorization of P.L. 97-35 and P.L. 98-8.

This project is subject to Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. § 1701u) (Section 3). Section 3 requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, hiring, and contracting opportunities be afforded to low- and very low-income persons.

Davis-Bacon Act requirements apply to all construction activities under this contract.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By:Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
July 4, 2024
July 11, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00204-JS

DONALD VINET PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: DANA LYNN WOODS AND TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by DONALD VINET, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator, Determination of Heirs of BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 26th day of August, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 5TH day of June, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk

Publish: 6/20/24, 6/27/24, 7/4/24, 7/11/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLAUDIA MAE CREAMER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00305-JS

MICHAEL SHANE ANDERSON, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of June, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Claudia Mae Creamer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 4th day of July, 2024.

s/MICHAEL SHANE ANDERSON

PUBLISH: July 4, 2024, July 11, 2024, and July 18, 2024

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2006, executed by DALE J MILLER and JENNIFER A. KIRKLAND conveying certain real property therein described to RECON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded October 4, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 48464; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-C; and

WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on July 18, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 5, PELICAN ISLE SUBDIVISION, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 17139 FENTON DEDEAUX RD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 06/20/2024, 06/27/2024, 07/04/2024, 07/11/2024

WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DISASTER DEBRIS MONITORING SERVICES

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose:
The City of Waveland (hereinafter referred to as the City or Waveland) is accepting sealed or electronic Request for Proposal (RFP) packages. The purpose of this RFP is to solicit responses from qualified firms to provide Disaster Debris Monitoring Services in support of the City's disaster recovery operations. Information is sought for Debris Monitoring Services of disaster-related debris, of every kind and nature from public rights of way within the City, City property, drainageways, waterways, (and/or private property if approved by the City, State, and or FEMA), as further described below and in the attachments. Private Right of Way Access or Right of Entry (ROE) may or may not be part of the projects. However, if the City, State, or FEMA authorizes the ROE, it may become part of specific projects. The objective of this RFP is to identify and contract for Disaster Debris Monitoring Services through an open advertised RFP process.

B.Request RFP Firms or companies desiring to provide such services as described in the Scope of Work, who shall submit proposals according to RFP Response Packaging Instructions. A copy of the RFP for Debris Monitoring can be obtained by emailing the City Clerk, see information below, or visiting the City's website, www.waveland-ms.gov
C. City Clerk Contact Information: Lisa Planchard, City Clerk
City of Waveland 301 Coleman Avenue Waveland, MS 39576
Work phone: 228-467-4134
Email:lplanchard@waveland-ms.gov
D.Packages submitted in response to this Request for Proposal must be mailed to the above person/address, or delivered to and received by the City of Waveland at Waveland City Hall located at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS. 39576 by or before 12 p.m. on July 17, 2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA MARIE LANNING-BOYD, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2024-CV-161-CB

SUMMONS
[By Publication]

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN STATUTORY, WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF DONNA MARIE LANNING-BOYD, DECEASED

The statutory wrongful death beneficiaries of Donna Marie Lanning-Boyd, deceased, are Elmer E. Boyd, Jr. and Brittny M. Close, Respondents.

You have been made a Respondent in the matter filed in this Court by Elmer E. Boyd, Jr., to determine the statutory wrongful death beneficiaries of Donna Marie Lanning-Boyd, deceased, in Civil Action Number 24-CV-330-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this Notice to Creditors. A failure to probate and register claims within said time will operate to forever bar such said claims.

THIS, the 18th day of June, A.D., 2024.

s/ Aubin Gale Harris, Jr.
AUBIN GALE HARRIS, JR., Co-Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Ruth Harris, deceased

s/ Daun Harris Tolar
DAUN HARRIS TOLAR, Co-Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Ruth Harris, deceased

s/ Autamus Paul Harris
AUTAMUS PAUL HARRIS, Co-Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Ruth Harris, deceased

s/ Glenda Harris Ball
GLENDA HARRIS BALL, Co-Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Ruth Harris, deceased

Publication dates:
June 27, 2024
July 4, 2024
July 11, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED

BY: DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner

NO. C23CH1-24-cv-214 CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18th day of June, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 18th day of June, 2024.

DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Administratrix

Prepared by:
Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946

C. A. NO. 24-CV-330-MA

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION

TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DOROTHY RUTH HARRIS, DECEASED

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-

AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DOROTHY RUTH HARRIS, DECEASED, under the provisions of §§91-1-27 and 91-1-29 of the MISS. CODE ANN. (1972) as revised and supplemented.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND COMMANDED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MEETING IN VACATION IN THE CHANCERY COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2024, AT 9:00 OCLOCK A.M. TO RESPOND TO A PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DOROTHY RUTH HARRIS, DECEASED AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND PRAYED FOR IN SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS, THE 18th DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

(SEAL)
By: s/ Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

Publication dates:
June 27, 2024
July 4, 2024
July 11, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DOROTHY RUTH HARRIS, DECEASED

C.A. NO. 24-CV-330-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF DOROTHY RUTH HARRIS, DECEASED:

Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of June, A.D., 2024, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Dorothy Ruth Harris, deceased, in Civil Action Number 24-CV-330-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this Notice to Creditors. A failure to probate and register claims within said time will operate to forever bar such said claims.

THIS, the 18th day of June, A.D., 2024.

s/ Aubin Gale Harris, Jr.
AUBIN GALE HARRIS, JR., Co-Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Ruth Harris, deceased

s/ Daun Harris Tolar
DAUN HARRIS TOLAR, Co-Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Ruth Harris, deceased

s/ Autamus Paul Harris
AUTAMUS PAUL HARRIS, Co-Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Ruth Harris, deceased

s/ Glenda Harris Ball
GLENDA HARRIS BALL, Co-Executor of the Estate of Dorothy Ruth Harris, deceased

Publication dates:
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July 11, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED

BY: DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner

NO. C23CH1-24-cv-214 CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18th day of June, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 18th day of June, 2024.

DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Administratrix

Prepared by:
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Attorney for Administratrix

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF EDWARD W. TILL-
MAN, SR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-
00257-JS

LISA TILLMAN, PETITIONER

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of June, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Edward W. Tillman, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 27th day of June, 2024.

s/LISA TILLMAN

PUBLISH: June 27, 2024, July 4, 2024, July 11, 2024

IN THE CHANCERYCOURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF ELLEEN PLUNKETT
MASHBURN, DECEASED

BY: KEVIN BRADLEY MASH-
BURN, Petitioner
NO.C23CH1:24-cv-314CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of June, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of ELLEEN PLUNKETT MASHBURN, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 18th day of June, 2024.

KEVIN BRADLEY MASH-
BURN, Executor

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Attorney for Executor

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July 4, 2024, July 11, 2024

SECTION 00010
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INVITATION TO BID
FIRE TOWER ROAD
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
Electronic or Sealed bids for the construction of the FIRE-TOWER ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting that is held at the Board Meeting Room at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. The project includes culvert replacement, ditch grading and clearing of vegetation, debris and sediment from drainage channels. OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Contract Documents may be examined at: (1) Office of the Design Engineer, Chiniche Engineering & Surveying, 407 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis MS 39520 or (2) Online at www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com. All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Jason Chiniche, P.E. at ja-

son@chiniche.com . Bids shall be deposited with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 00010-2 amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER. Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Meeting Room at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 on Monday, July 29 2024, at 10:00 AM. The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsive-ness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER. The subject contract and work is being funded at least in part by American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. To the extent that any portion of this Addendum conflicts with any term or condition of this Contract expressed outside of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall govern. Contractor acknowledges and understands that Contractors compliance with the applicable federal, local and state laws and regulations applicable, including those within, is necessary for Hancock Countys use of the ARPA funds, and is a benefit and use for which Hancock County has expressly bargained, hence, mandating compliance by Contractor with all requirements thereto as more detailed in the Agreement and this Addendum. Accordingly, all rules, regulations, and requirements of contractors of subrecipient, Hancock County, apply to the terms of this contract, including as follows: 1. The provisions of 2 C.F.R. Sections 200, et seq., as amended applies to Contractor (sometimes herein Contractor)s contract and all services hereunder, including those provisions below as any procurement or solicitation provisions or requirements of 2 C.F.R. Section 200.318 - 200.326. 2. The following federal provisions apply pursuant to 2 C.F.R. Section 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II, as well as the entirety of Appendix II, including: (Equal Employment Opportunity (41 C.F.R. Part 60); Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148); Copeland Anti-Kickback Act (40 U.S.C. 3145); Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708); Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387); Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689); Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352); Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 C.F.R. § 200.322); and Record Retention Requirements (2 CFR § 200.324)). HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 00010-3 Proposals sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Prospective Vendor/Contractor. The County is NOT responsible for proposals that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. If the agency is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lock-outs, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods, or other natural disasters (the Force Majeure Events), which closure prevents the opening of proposals at the advertised date and time, all proposals received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day

that the agency shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the proposal opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Proposals shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the proposal opening as set forth herein. The agency shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any proposals for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its proposal by the agency prior to the new date and time of the proposal opening. The Owner expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of any or all proposals based on a lowest and best proposal determination. To be published in The Sea Coast Echo and the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) online Agency Bid Bank (https://agencybid-bank.mississippi.org) on June 27, 2024 & July 4, 2024. Forward Proof of Publication and Bill to: Hancock County Board of Supervisors Valerie Fitts, Board Secretary/Deputy Chancery Clerk 854 Highway 90, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 3952#s, MS 39520

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF HUEY PIERCE
LONG WOOKCOCK, DE-
CEASED

CAUSE NUMBER: 24-CV-338
JS

TIMOTHY WAYNE WOOD-
COCK, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of HUEY PIERCE LONG WOOKCOCK, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of June, 2024 and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 21st day of June, 2024

HUEY PIERCE LONG WOOK-
COCK, Deceased
TIMOTHY WAYNE WOOD-
COCK, Executor

Steven Jay Irwin (Bar No. 3033)
Attorney at Law
821 Trace Court
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448
985-869-0991
Sirwin5@bellsouth.net
Attorney for Petitioner

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of
MARC C. KARL, Deceased
CAUSE NO.:24-282-JS
KRISTIN L. RABALAIS, Admin-
istratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Marc C. Karl, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of May, 2024, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. THIS the 26th day of June, 2024. Kristin L. Rabalais, Administratrix Prepared by: DAVID B. ESTES, Esq. MS Bar No. 101404 SYMMES & ESTES, PLLC 1806 23rd Avenue, Suite A Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 (228) 896-8962

Publish:
July 4, 2024
July 11, 2024
July 18, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF MICHAEL C. HACK-
ETT, SR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23-520-CB

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
HEARING

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AT
LAW OF MICHAEL C. HACK-
ETT, SR., Deceased, all of
whose names, post office ad-
dresses, street addresses, and
places of residence are un-
known after diligent search
and inquiry You have been made a Defen-
dant named in the MOTION TO
DETERMINE HEIRS, filed in

this Court for determination of
heirs of MICHAEL C. HACK-
ETT, SR., seeking to have
MICHAEL C. HACKETT, JR.,
ANDREW HACKETT, and
SCOTT HACKETT declared to
be the heirs-at-law of MICHAEL
C. HACKETT, SR., Deceased,
who died on or about August
18, 2023, a resident of the
County of Hancock, State of
Mississippi, and for other relief
requested in the Motion. Defen-
dants other than you in this ac-
tion are any unknown heirs-at-
law or next of kin of the Dece-
dent NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF
HEARING You are summoned to appear
and defend against the Petition
filed against you in this action in
the Harrison County Court-
house located at Gulfport, Mis-
sissippi, at 9:00 A.M., on the
13th day of August, 2024, be-
fore the Honorable Carter Bise,
Chancellor, and in case of your
failure to appear and defend, a
judgment will be entered
against you for the money or
other things demanded in the
Petition. You are not required to file an
answer or other pleading, but
you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND
AND THE SEAL OF THIS
COURT, this the ____ day of
June, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, STE. A
BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520
BY: D.C.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-
ING PLANNING AND ZONING
COMMISSION DIAMOND-
HEAD, MS

Michael J. Zeringue has filed an
application requesting a var-
iance from the Zoning Ordi-
nance (Article 3.4.7) to allow a
fence around an existing pool
within 10' of the rear property
line on the golf course.

The property address is 5626
Ahuawa Place. The tax parcel
number is 131C-1-13-162.000.
The property is in the R-10 zon-
ing district. The fence setback
on property adjoining the golf
course is 20'. The variance re-
quested is 10'. The Case File
Number is 202400217. In ac-
cordance with the Compre-
hensive Zoning Ordinance
Article 9.8.6, the Planning Com-
mission may recommend to the
Mayor and City Council a var-
iance be granted as the var-
iance was applied for or in a
modified form or subject to con-
ditions or the application may
be denied. A variance may be
revocable, may be granted for
a limited period, or may be
granted subject to conditions as
the Planning Commission or
Mayor and City Council may
prescribe.

The Planning and Zoning Com-
mission will consider this ap-
plication at its next regularly
scheduled meeting on Tues-
day, July 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
The public hearing will be held
at Diamondhead City Hall in the
Council Chambers at 5000 Dia-
mondhead Circle in Diamond-
head, MS 39525. Interested
members of the public are in-
vited to attend. This meeting will
also be live streamed for your
convenience at https://www.y-
outube.com/@cityofdiamond-
head3502/streams.

If you have any questions or
comments or would like to re-
view the application, you may
contact J. Pat Rich, Develop-
ment Coordinator, at p_rich@
diamondhead.ms.gov or 228-
242-1613.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF MILDRED ANN LUC-
CO, DECEASED CAUSE

NO: 23CH1:21-cv-0061- CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF MIL-
DRED ANN LUCCO, DE-
CEASED

You have been made a Defen-
dant in this suit filed in this
Court by Jeannie Wahl, Admin-
istratrix of the Estate of MIL-
DRED ANN LUCCO, de-
ceased, seeking judicial decla-
ration of the heirs at law of Mil-
dred Ann Lucco, deceased.
The Defendant other than you
in this action is Kendrick James
Ladner, who along with Jeannie
Wahl have alleged to be the
sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear
and defend against the Petition
filed against you in this action
at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug-
ust 20, 2024 in the Chancery
Courtroom at the Harrison
County Courthouse, 1801 23rd
Street, Gulfport, Mississippi,
and in case of your failure to
appear and defend, a judgment
will be entered against you for
the money or other things de-
manded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an
answer or other pleadings but
you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and
seal of office, this the 25TH day
of JUNE, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
By: /Bridgette Ladner
201 N. Second Street
Deputy Clerk
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
152 Main Street, Ste. A
T:(228)467-6574
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

F:(228)467-6575
(228) 467-5406
MS Bar No. 5091

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7/11/2024; 7/18/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF RAYMOND A. BAD-
GETT, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-
00233-CB

JEANETTE WOZNIAK, PETI-
TIONER

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of May, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Raymond A. Badgett, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 4th day of July, 2024.

s/JEANETTE WOZNIAK

PUBLISH: July 4, 2024, July 11, 2024, and July 18, 2024

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICA-
TIONS FOR
ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mis-
sissippi is requesting sealed
statements of qualifications
(Statements) from qualified in-
dividuals or firms to provide en-
gineering services relating to
street paving and adding park-
ing areas to the Depot Way and
Blaise Ave by the Train Depot.

Said proposals will be received
in the City Clerks office, City of
Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90,
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until
10:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 23,
2024, after which time they will
be opened by the Selection
Committee. The city is not re-
sponsible for receipt of state-
ments or delays in transmission
of proposals. Statements re-
ceived after the indicated time
for submission shall be consid-
ered non-responsive and shall
not be opened. Please submit
three (3) hard copies of the
statement.

The statement of qualifications
should be submitted in a sealed
envelope clearly identified as
follows:

NAME OF FIRM OR INDIVIDU-
AL
DEPOT WAY AND BLAIZE
AVE STREET PAVING AND
PARKING PROJECT
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICA-
TIONS FOR ENGINEERING
SERVICES

The selected individual or firm
shall be responsible for com-
plete engineering services in
accordance with applicable
state and federal laws, regula-
tions and procedures. The in-
dividual or firms responsibilities
will include preparing project
cost estimates and required en-
gineering services through
project closeout in accordance
with federal, state and local
laws, regulations and policies.
The scope of work will include,
but not limited to, the following:
preparation of documents and
specifications for paving Depot
Way and adding new parking
spaces on Blaise Ave; distribu-
tion of bid documents; assis-
tance in bid opening and prepa-
ration of bid tabulation; prepa-
ration of construction contracts;
performance of construction
administration, including in-
spections, review and approval
of contractor payment applica-
tions, and periodic reporting to
the City. Activities will include
insuring compliance with all as-
pects of project design and im-
plementation.

A Selection Committee will re-
view each statement and select
a qualified individual or firm.
Each member of the committee
will assign points to each crite-
ria based on the content of the
statement. Negotiations will be
conducted initially with the firm
receiving the highest number of
points based on the factors be-
low, as rated by the Selection
Committee. If a mutually satis-
factory contract cannot be ne-
gotiated with the firm, the firm
will be requested to submit a
best and final offer, in writing,
and if a contract cannot be
reached after the best and final
offer, negotiation with that firm
will be terminated. Negotia-
tions then will be initiated with
the subsequently listed firm in
the order of rating, and this pro-
cedure will be continued until a
mutually satisfactory contract
has been negotiated. In addi-
tion to reaching a fair and rea-
sonable price for required work,
the objective of negotiations will
be to reach an agreement on
the provisions of the proposed
contract including scope and
extent of work and other essen-
tial requirements.

Proposals will be evaluated ac-
cording to the following factors:
0-25 points, Evidence of indi-
vidual or firm's ability to perform
the work, as indicated by pro-
files of the principals and staff's
professional and technical com-
petence and experience: 0-25
points, Capability to provide
professional services in a time-
ly manner taking into consider-
ation the physical location of
firm and availability of staff; 0-
25 points, Demonstrate knowl-
edge of local building codes

and zoning ordinancesinclude
specific examples of new and
repairs to public construction
projects; 0-15 points, Past per-
formance in terms of cost con-
trol, quality of work and compli-
ance with performance sched-
ulesinclude specific examples
of value engineering and cost
control measures for similar
projects; 0-10 points, General
response to the RFQ.

The city is an equal opportunity
employer. DBE/MBE and/or
WBE individuals/firms are en-
couraged to submit statements.

The city reserves the right to
reject any and all statements
and to waive any informality in
statements received.

*** Publish 7/4 and 7/11

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF RONALD JOSEPH
BONCK, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-
00007-JP

JOSH MOTT, PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown
heirs-at-law of Ronald Joseph
Bonck, deceased whose

place of residence, street and
post office address are un-
known to Petitioner

after diligent search and in-
quiry.

You have been made a Defen-
dant in a Petition to Determine
Heirs filed in this Court by Josh
Mott, Petitioner, seeking the de-
termination of heirs at law of
Ronald Joseph Bonck, de-
ceased. Defendants other than
you in this action are: any per-
son with a claim as an heir-at-
law or wrongful death beneficia-
ry of Ronald Joseph Bonck.

You are summoned to appear
and defend against the com-
plaint or petition filed against
you in this action at 9:00 oclock
a.m. on the 15th day of August,
2024, in the courtroom of the
Harrison County Courthouse, in
Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd
Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501), and
in case of your failure to appear
and defend, a judgment will be
entered against you for the
money or other things demand-
ed in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an
answer or pleading but you
may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and
the seal of said Court, this the
7th day of June, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery
Clerk

s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.

Publication Dates: June
20, 2024, June 27, 2024 and
July 4, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF STEPHEN FRED-
ERICK SELLIER, DECEASED

BY: STEPHANIE SELLIER
SCHINDLER AND

ANDREA SELLIER MAYBURY,
Petitioners
Cause No. 24-cv-60-CB

SUMMONS

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR
KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
STEPHEN FREDERICK SELLIER,
AND ANY AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS CLAIMING ANY
RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST
AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE
ESTATE OF STEPHEN FRED-
ERICK SELLIER, DECEASED

You have been made respon-
dent in the lawsuit filed in this
Court by Petitioners. The peti-
tion filed against you has initi-
ated a civil action seeking to pro-
bate the estate of Stephen
Frederick Sellier, and seeking
to have Stephanie Sellier
Schindler and Andrea Sellier
Maybury adjudicated and de-
creed by this Court to be the
sole and only heirs at law of
Stephen Frederick Sellier, de-
ceased, as fully set forth in their
petition.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO
APPEAR AND DEFEND
AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS
CAUSE OF ACTION AT 9:00
A.M. ON THE 14th day of Au-
gust, 2024, IN THE COURT-
ROOM OF HARRISON COUN-
TY CHANCERY COURT-
HOUSE AT GULFPORT, MIS-
SISSIPPI; AND IN THE CASE
OF YOUR FAILURE TO AP-
PEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDG-
MENT WILL BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RE-
LIEF DEMANDED IN THE PE-
TITION.

You are not required to file and
answer or other pleading but
you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and
seal of said Court, this the 25th
day of June, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

By: /s/ Ashley Holland, DC

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, effective as of
September 17, 2020, Sydney &
Company, LLC, a Nevada limit-

ed liability company (the "Borrower") executed that certain Mississippi Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement (the "Deed of Trust") to Caroline E. Haas, as trustee (the "Original Trustee"), for the use and benefit of Patch of Land Lending, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Original Lender"), which instrument was recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (the Recording Office) on September 21, 2020, at Deed of Trust Book 2020, Page 24138; and, WHEREAS, as of November 19, 2020, Original Lender executed that certain Assignment of Mississippi Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement (the "Assignment") thereby assigning all right, title, and interest in the Deed of Trust and related loan documents to Toorak Capital Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Beneficiary"), which instrument was recorded in the Recording Office on December 7, 2020, at Deed of Trust Book 2020, Page 32049; and, WHEREAS, effective as of April 17, 2024, pursuant to that certain Substitution of Trustee (the "Trustee Substitution"), Beneficiary substituted Alan Lee Smith (the "Substituted Trustee") as trustee of the Deed of Trust, in the place and stead of the Original Trustee and of any other substituted trustee, which Trustee Substitution was recorded in the Recording Office on April 22, 2024, at Deed of Trust Book 2024, Page 8133, and thereafter spread upon the land records maintained by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby (the "Indebtedness") having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Beneficiary has called upon the Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and make foreclosure thereof according to the terms of said Deed of Trust and applicable Mississippi law, for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, with the proceeds thereof to be applied in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and related loan documents. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alan Lee Smith, acting solely in my capacity as Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me pursuant to the Deed of Trust and applicable Mississippi law, do hereby give notice that I will, between the legal hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Premises"), to-wit: REAL PROPERTY Beginning at an iron bolt for the Northwest corner of the intersection of Dunbar Avenue and Felicity Street; thence North 69° 50' West 261.30 feet, more or less, along the North margin of Felicity Street to an iron bolt set at the Southeast corner of property conveyed by Caroline Kiefer to Clyde Ladner, et ux, on January 31, 1964 by deed recorded in Book Q-2, page 271, Hancock County Deed Records, and which property was subsequently conveyed by Clyde Ladner, et ux to MaMac, Inc. by deed dated June 10, 1965 and recorded in Book R-7, page 157, said Deed Records; thence running North along the East line of MaMac property 191.15 feet, more or less, along a line parallel to the West Corporate line of the City of Bay St. Louis to an iron bolt set on a line for the common boundary between Lots 147 and 148; thence South 70° East 191.98 feet along the aforesaid line for the common boundary between Lots 147 and 148 to an iron bolt set on the West margin of Dunbar Avenue; thence along the arc of the West margin of Dunbar Avenue, which arc has a chord running South 16° 46' East a distance of 225.12 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Lots 148, 154, 155, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C.E., and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi; together with all singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Substituted Trustee will on the same date and at the same time and place, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 9-604 and 9-610 of the Uniform Commercial Code (Sections 75-9-604 and 75-9-610 of the Mississippi Code), all of Borrower's right, title and interest in the following described personal property that may be located upon the Premises and/or may exist in association with Borrower's use and enjoyment of the Premises, the Borrower having granted Beneficiary a security interest in said personal property pursuant to the Deed of Trust and/or other security instruments: PERSONAL PROPERTY All of Borrowers right, title and interest in and to any and all buildings, structures, improvements, fixtures, and appurtenances placed on the Premises, including, without limitation, all apparatus and equipment, whether or not physically af-

fixed to the land or any building, which is used to provide or supply air cooling, air conditioning, heat, gas, water, light, power, refrigeration, ventilation, laundry, drying, dish washing, garbage disposal, or other services; and all elevators, escalators, and related machinery and equipment, fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus, security and access control apparatus, partitions, ducts, compressors, plumbing, ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains, curtain rods, mirrors, cabinets, paneling, rugs, attached floor coverings, furniture, pictures, antennas, pools, spas, pool and spa operation and maintenance equipment and apparatus, and trees and plants located on the Premises, including replacements and additions (collectively, the "Improvements"); and, All of the right, title and interest of Borrower in and to all tangible and intangible personal property, including, but not limited to, all water rights of whatever kind or character, surface or underground, appropriative, decreed, or vested, that are appurtenant to the Premises or otherwise used or useful in connection with the Premises (to the extent they may constitute personal property), all equipment, inventory, goods, consumer goods, accounts, chattel paper, instruments, money, general intangibles, letter-of-credit rights, deposit accounts, investment property, documents, minerals, crops and timber (as those terms are defined in the Uniform Commercial Code) that are located on, attached to, installed, placed, used on, in connection with, or are required for such attachment, installation, placement, or use on the Premises, the Improvements, fixtures, or on other goods located on the Premises or Improvements, together with all additions, accessions, accessories, amendments, modifications to the Premises or Improvements, extensions, renewals, and enlargements and proceeds of the Premises or Improvements, substitutions for, and income and profits from, the Premises or the Improvements, including but not limited to, all goods, machinery, tools, equipment (including fire sprinklers and alarm systems); vehicle maintenance and repair equipment; office furniture (including tables, chairs, planters, desks, sofas, shelves, lockers, and cabinets); safes, furnishings, appliances (including ice-making machines, refrigerators, fans, water heaters, and incinerators); rugs, carpets, other floor coverings, draperies, drapery rods and brackets, awnings, window shades, venetian blinds, curtains, other window coverings; lamps, chandeliers, other lighting fixtures; office maintenance and other supplies; loan commitments, financing arrangements, bonds, construction contracts, leases, tenants security deposits, licenses, permits, sales contracts, option contracts, lease contracts, insurance policies, proceeds from policies, plans, specifications, surveys, books, records, funds, bank deposits; and all other intangible personal property; and any other portion or items of the Premises that constitutes personal property under the Uniform Commercial Code; and, All right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to all materials, supplies, equipment, apparatus, and other items attached to, installed on or in the Premises or the Improvements, or that in some fashion are deemed to be fixtures to the Premises or Improvements under the laws of the state of Mississippi; and, Any and all leases, subleases, licenses, concessions, or other agreements (written or verbal) that grant a possessory interest in and to, or the right to extract, mine, reside in, sell, or use the Premises, and all other agreements, including but not limited to utility contracts, maintenance agreements, and service contracts that in any way relate to the use, occupancy, operation, maintenance, enjoyment, or ownership of the Premises; and, All rents, issues, revenues, income, proceeds, royalties, profits, license fees, prepaid municipal and utility fees, bonds, and other benefits to which Borrower may be entitled from or which are derived from the Premises; and, All right, title, and interest (including any claim or demand or demand in law or equity) that Borrower has in or to such Premises; all easements, rights, privileges, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to the Premises; all of the estate, right, title, interest, claim, demand, reversion, or remainder of Borrower in or to the Premises, either at law or in equity, in possession or expectancy; all development rights or credits and air rights; all water and water rights (whether or not appurtenant to the Premises) and shares of stock pertaining to such water or water rights, ownership of which affects the Premises; all minerals, oil, gas, and other hydrocarbon substances and rights thereto in, on, under, or upon the Premises and all royalties and profits from any such rights or shares of stock; all right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to any streets, ways, alleys, strips, or gores of land adjoining the Premises or any part of it that Borrower owns all adjacent lands within enclosures or occupied by buildings partly situated on the Premises; and, All intangible property and rights relating to the Premises or its operation or used in connection with it, including, with-

out limitation, permits, licenses, plans, specifications, construction contracts, subcontracts, bids, deposits for utility services, installations, refunds due Borrower, trade names, trademarks, and service marks; and, All of the right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to the land lying in the bed of any street, road, highway, or avenue in front of or adjoining the Premises; and, Any and all awards previously made or later to be made by any governmental authority to the Borrower that may be made with respect to the Premises as a result of the exercise of the right of eminent domain, the alteration of the grade of any street, or any other injury to or decrease of value of the Premises; and, All deposits of Borrower with any governmental authority and/or public utility company that relate to the ownership of the Premises; and, All leases of the Premises or any part of it and all right, title, and interest of Borrower under such leases, including cash or securities deposited by the tenants to secure performance of their obligations under such leases (whether such cash or securities are to be held until the expiration of the terms of such leases or applied to one or more of the installments of rent coming due immediately before the expiration of such terms), all rights to all insurance proceeds and unearned insurance premiums arising from or relating to the Premises, all other rights and easements of Borrower existing pertaining to the use and enjoyment of the Premises, and all right, title, and interest of Borrower in and to all declarations of covenants, conditions, and restrictions as may affect or otherwise relate to the Premises; and, All plans and specifications for the Improvements; all contracts and subcontracts relating to the Improvements; all deposits (including tenants security deposits), funds, accounts, contract rights, instruments, documents, general intangibles, and notes or chattel paper arising from or in connection with the Premises; all permits, licenses, certificates, and other rights and privileges obtained in connection with the Premises; all soils reports, engineering reports, land planning maps, drawings, construction contracts, notes, drafts, documents, engineering and architectural drawings, letters of credit, bonds, surety bonds, any other intangible rights relating to the Premises and Improvements, surveys, and other reports, exhibits, or plans used or to be used in connection with the construction, planning, operation, or maintenance of the Premises and Improvements and all amendments and modifications; all proceeds arising from or by virtue of the sale, lease, grant of option, or other disposition of all or any part of the Premises; and all proceeds (including premium refunds) payable or to be payable under each insurance policy relating to the Premises; and, All trade names, trademarks, symbols, service marks, and goodwill associated with the Premises and any and all state and federal applications and registrations used in connection with the use or operation of the Premises; and, All tax refunds, bills, notes, inventories, accounts and charges receivable, credits, claims, securities, and documents of all kinds, and all instruments, contract rights, general intangibles, bonds and deposits, and all proceeds and products of the Premises; and, All accounts, contract rights, chattel paper, documents, instruments, books, records, claims against third parties, money, securities, drafts, notes, proceeds, and other items relating to the Premises; and, All construction, supply, engineering, and architectural contracts executed by Borrower for the construction of the Improvements; and All proceeds of any of the foregoing. The foregoing real and personal property (collectively, the "Property") shall be sold together on an "As Is, Where Is" basis without warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, possession, use and/or enjoyment, and subject to the following: 1. Any unpaid taxes against the Property; 2.Any recorded easements, conditions, covenants, rights-of-way or subdivision plats affecting the Property; 3.Any dedication of roads affecting the Property and any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect; and, 4.Any prior or superior liens, judgments, deeds of trust, or other interests of record and/or existing as a matter of law regarding the Property. I shall convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 24th day of June, 2024.

/s/ Alan Lee Smith
ALAN LEE SMITH, acting solely in my capacity as Substituted Trustee

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C.
Attn: Alan Lee Smith, Esq.
P.O. Box 14167
Jackson, Mississippi 39236
(601) 351-8932

Real Property Physical Address:
800 Dunbar Avenue
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520

Publication Dates:
June 27, 2024; July 4, 2024; July 11, 2024; and July 18, 2024

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TAXILANE SIERRA IMPROVEMENTS

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Taxilane Sierra Improvements will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, August 7, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO BE OPENED AT 10:00 A.M., AUGUST 7, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Wednesday, July 24th, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556. All perspective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

The rehabilitation of Taxilane Sierra at Stennis International Airport. This work includes pavement removal, asphalt milling, asphalt paving, pavement markings, site grading, and other miscellaneous work.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 100 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-

0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

This contract is funded in whole or in part with HUD Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funding through the Mississippi Development Authority and is subject to all applicable rules, regulations, conditions, and assurances as prescribed by the Mississippi Development Authority's (MDA) Community Development's Block Grant Program, as well as the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grants: State's Program Final Rule (24 CFR Part 570), and to each and every Federal and State Statute and guideline affecting the application for, receipt of, and expenditure of Community Development Block Grant funds. It is also subject to such further rules, regulations, and policies as may be reasonably prescribed by the State or Federal Government consistent with the purposes and authorization of P.L. 97-35 and P.L. 98-8.

This project is subject to Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. § 1701u) (Section 3). Section 3 requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, hiring, and contracting opportunities be afforded to low- and very low-income persons.

Davis-Bacon Act requirements apply to all construction activities under this contract.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
July 4, 2024
July 11, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Administratrix Notice to Creditors of TYDE ALLEN WOODY, CAUSE NO. 24-cv-00329(JP)

Letters Administration having been granted on the 21st day of June 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of TYDE ALLEN WOODY, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 27th day of June 2024.

MINDY LEWIS, Administratrix

BY: Johnson Law Practice, PLLC
R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697)
P. O. Box 717
Long Beach, MS 39560
228.868.5499

Publication Dates:

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF TYDE ALLEN WOODY, DECEASED

MINDY LEWIS, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 24-cv-00329(JP)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Unknown Heirs at Law

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MINDY LEWIS, Administratrix of the Estate of TYDE ALLEN WOODY, Deceased, seeking a determination of heirship and to waive final accounting, discharge Administrator, and to close the estate. There are no other Defendants in this action.

You are summoned to appear

and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on August 22, 2024 at 9:00 am, in the Harrison County Chancery Court in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in this Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, of this Court, this the 27th day of June 2024.

(SEAL)

PUBLISH:

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF YVONNE TILLMAN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23ch1:24-cv-00070-JS

TIMOTHY TILLMAN

ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE YVONNE TILLMAN, DECEASED, WERE ISSUED TO TIMOTHY TILLMAN BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024, AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIM AGAINST SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO PRESENT THEIR CLAIM TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT AND TO HAVE THEM PROBATED AND ALLOWED WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BAR THE CLAIM.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE ON THIS THE 25th DAY OF JUNE, 2024

/s/ Christopher G. Holt
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PETS

CKC miniature Yorkies. Two males. Seven weeks old. Had shots. For more information, call 225-431-0819

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting July 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

BLACK 2008 GMC ACADIA
VIN# 1GKER23778J121148

GRAY 2015 INFINITI Q50
VIN# JN1B7AR8FM418701

06/20, 06/27, 07/04/2024

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BLUE 2017 FORD F-150
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JULY 5

• American Legion Unit 77, every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m., is selling \$12 plates. Menu changes. Weekly dine in or take out. Located at 503 Waveland Ave. For more information, call 228-467-9637.

JULY 6

• American Legion Post 77 is hosting a flag retirement ceremony at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial on the beach and Coleman Avenue. For more information, contact Charles Armstrong

• COUNTY

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said. “People couldn’t even do their normal drive down and turn around and come back out of the Washington Street Pier. It was complete mayhem and, honestly, I didn’t think it would be allowed again this year. They had to have rented the pavilion again. It’s a very dangerous situation.”

Lacey said, in addition to contacting law enforcement, she also got in touch with Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre, who came to the area.

“Luckily enough, it dispersed very peacefully,” she said. “It was still around 11 p.m., but these parties, I don’t know what the rules are down there because I haven’t really read them, I should read them, it was something that really should not be allowed in the city in any residential area. It’s just a huge amount of people who don’t know each other and they’re just all flocking down there and there was yelling in front of my house, there was a man throwing up. It was just a bad situation. The police started calling for them to leave and it slowly happened.”

Lacey added that she thinks the county should set a number of how many people can be at the pavilion.

“It was hundreds,” she said. “And I would say it was probably a 1,000 or more the year before.”

Board President Scotty Adam said, “it sounds like they’re getting on social media and just popping up and we don’t have the ability to police that.”

County attorney Gary Yarborough said the property is located within the incorporated city limits of Bay St. Louis.

“We own the property,” he said. “We have a rental agreement that we can impose limitations in the rental agreement. As far as enforcement of city ordinances, who has their own noise ordinances and other things, the county doesn’t have the authority to impose or enforce city ordinances. So, if this is a pop-up event, whether it’s on our property or whether it’s three blocks down in just the middle of the beach. If they didn’t come in and sign a rental agreement, we have no enforcement mechanism at all because it’s in the city of Bay St. Louis and

at 228-671-0703.

JULY 8

• Chess for kids/teens: Learn and play from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Clarence Harris Community Center at MLK Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland.

JULY 12

• American Legion Unit 77, every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m., is selling \$12 plates. Menu changes. Weekly dine in or take out. Located at 503 Waveland Ave. For more information, call 228-

467-9637.

•Join MAP, Hancock County’s oldest operating Children’s Theatre, for their summer musical, “Free to be you and Me!” This feel good family musical will have you tapping your toes and singing along with our cast. Performances are July 12 at 7 p.m. and July 13 at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. All shows will be held in Rebecca Hall at Main Street United Methodist Church in downtown Bay St. Louis. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$10 for adults and can be

they can enforce their noise ordinance or not.”

Yarborough read Statute 19.340, regarding the county’s authority to implement ordinances.

“It says, ordinances apply countywide, unless the governing authorities of any municipalities situated within the county of the adopting board of resolutions regarding the same subject matter, here apparently a gathering or noise ordinance, and the attorney general says the county does not have the authority once the city has enacted ordinances to enforce a city ordinance.”

Yarborough said if the parties sign the county’s rental agreement, then they can enforce that.

“But, if it’s enforcement of Bay St. Louis city ordinances, once again, their jurisdiction goes all the way to the middle of the Bay of St. Louis,” Yarborough said.

Kathleen Monti, who also lives in the same area, addressed the board, who said she can document events that have gone on in the area since 2016.

“Some of it is due to renting the pavilion, a lot of it is not,” Monti said. “People just show up. I have made suggestions to you over the years, most recently this weekend, I sent you some suggestions about your own rental agreement, because I think that there are some things that can be added that would help. One of them is, there’s nothing in your rental agreement about noise, no amplified music. There’s nothing about number of attend-

ees that should be on the form.”

Monti said she thinks that if there are going to be more than 25 attendees to an event, organizers should be “required, in addition to hiring on their own dime, to hire a county deputy that they should be required to go to the city and also fill out a special events permit for the city of Bay St. Louis so our police department knows what’s coming and knows what to expect.”

“Now, there are a lot of bad players that go down there one-on-one and hide out along the way down the roadway or up under the pavilion, playing hours and hours of thumping, mind-numbing — I can’t call it music, I’m sorry — but whatever it is and I know that there is a county ordinance and the county ordinance says something about that within 50 feet, if you can hear noise emanating from a vehicle 50 feet away, you’re in violation,” Monti said. “Please add that to your rental agreement so that people know upfront.”

Monti asked the city and county officials to coordinate efforts.

“But, something positive need to go forward now regarding the rental, regarding the law enforcement down at the Washington St. Pier and pavilion area,” she said.

In a separate matter, Bruce Newton with Digital Engineering gave an update on the Stormwater Program.

With regards to Crazyhorse Drive, Newton said, it’s been a couple of

purchased at www.map-kidshancock.com. A cast of students, ages 7-18, has come together this summer under the direction of retired theatre teacher Connie Voight. Joined by musical director Ava Street, choreographer Michele Ball, talented accompanist Kim Cheek, and the members of MAP will tickle your funny bone and warm your heart. With the support of grants, area sponsors, and dedicated parents, MAP provides an all inclusive theatre and art experience at no charge to families. After an auction process, children are assigned roles and rehearsals begin. Whether children choose to act in the shows, or work backstage, no child is turned away.

JULY 13

• The Bay St. Louis Lit-

tle Theatre is holding over the final show of its 2023-2024 season, “A Man for all Seasons” by Robert Bolt. The story is the real life depiction of Sir Thomas More and his conflict with King Henry VIII. Because of his courage and steadfast convictions, he was be-headed and later canonized as a saint. . The final show dates and times are Saturday, July 13 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, July 14 at 2 p.m. To make reservations call, 228-467-9024 or visit www.bsllt.org.

JULY 14

• Second Sunday Summer Blues Brunch at 100 Men Hall featuring Little Freddie King from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and go up at the door if not sold out. This show is an Alligator Mike Promotion. Food for purchase from Big

Bertha’s Kitchen and Catering, along with a cash/credit bar. One of the last bluesmen of his generation in a city famed for its jazz, King has become a local emblem over the years. His shows can feel like a transport back in time. He plays an often chaotic, dirty form of country blues, “gutbucket,” as he defines it. One cable, straight from guitar to amp, no effects or overdrive.. Learn more at www.100menhall.com.

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years since they requested easements.

“We’ve been getting some easements in Bayside,” he said. “Folks that don’t live out there all the time, they have been trickling in. So, it may be worthwhile trying another round of letters to those owners out there on Crazyhorse Drive.”

Newton added that they would need easements prior to advertising for bids and construction.

The first advertisement for Firetower Road ran on June 27 and the second advertisement will run on July 4, he said. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for July 29 and bids are scheduled to be open at the August 5 supervisors meeting.

A pre-bid meeting for Bayside Park was held on June 18, Newton said.

“We do have right-of-entries that have been coming in,” he said. “We get more every week, it’s been going really well.”

The Bayside Park Drainage Improvements, Phase II bid opening is scheduled for the July 15 supervisors meeting.

In other action:

The board opened bids for the construction of the leveling and overlay of Lakeshore Road from Lower Bay Road to north of the CSX Railroad crossing. The first bid was from Huey P. Stockstill LLC in the amount of \$383,070. The second bid was from Warren Paving in the amount of \$399,564. The board approved a motion to take the bids under advisement.

The board approved motions relating to the FY26 Tidelands applica-

tion: The amended FY25 Bulkhead Improvements and Amenities Tidelands application; the Bulkhead Improvements and Amenities FY 26 Tidelands application; and the Clermont Harbor Pier Expansion FY 26 Tidelands application.

The board approved a motion to install a stop sign at the intersection of Cypress Drive East and Lake Cypress Drive in White Cypress Lakes subdivision.

The board appointed Hollywood Casino’s general manager Barry Regula as Nikki Moon’s replacement on the Coastal Tourism Board. Moon is resigning at the end of the year.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 15 at 9 a.m.

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A TIME TO KILL

BY SONNY SCHINDLER
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I am very much in favor of keeping and eating fish. However, I am adamantly against keeping and wasting fish. The beautiful and amazing Mississippi Gulf Coast is teaming with numerous species of delicious fish. Speckled trout, redfish, flounder, triple tail, puppy drum, and numerous other delicacies are right off the beaches here. On a good day, with halfway decent weather, you can literally sink the boat

with fish. The question is, should you?

On a recent trip out in the Mississippi Sound we landed on a very good school of big and hungry speckled trout. We had several boats chartered from the same group and I had four people on my boat. It was one of those days, where every bait that went into the water, came back with a beautiful speckled trout.

I have gotten in the habit of discussing with the customers, sometimes before and sometimes

during the fishing trip about how many fish they really need. Some people only want enough fish for lunch that day, other people would like a few more if they have family and friends back home, and some people purposely want to fill the freezer. Again, I have no problem with any of this, as long as it is within the letter of the law.

On this trip, we put a pile of fish in the box quickly. I let the people know that we easily have enough to feed our boat and the

other boats with what we had already caught. While all of their poles were bent over with fish, the people were laughing at me, and said to keep everything we catch. As I was pleading my case to keep only what you need, one of the customers informed me that there were many many people back in town with several houses rented staying for numerous days on a massive family reunion/vacation. When I finally found out that 50 to 60 people would

be feasting off the fish we caught for the coming days, I had no issues with them slinging fish into the boat. Let's just say we saved those folks several trips to the supermarket that week...

I love catching and keeping fish as much as anyone. However, throwing old frozen fish out of the freezer, that has spoiled, is enough to make me physically ill. Tagging Fish, learning how to take a halfway decent photograph and letting a fish go, or just

good old catch and release are all acceptable practices these days. Of course, if you have 50 to 60 out of town guests, looking to feast on some fresh caught seafood, there is a TIME TO KILL.

In all seriousness, please just keep what you need, and save some for the next trip.

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(From left to Right) **When you are allowed to keep 2 red snappers, they go a long when they are this big. Caught with Captain Alex McIngvale, fishing out of Pass Christian.** • **A giant haul of speckled trout before it was cleaned, bagged and later cooked for a huge (50-60 people) family reunion held here in Bay St Louis.** • **These two redfish were prepared for dinner for this father and daughter duo visiting Bay St Louis from Houston, TX.**

BILOXI FALLS LATE TO PENSACOLA 4-2

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
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The Biloxi Shuckers held the Pensacola Blue Wahoos in check until the very last out for Pensacola and heartache happened.

Justin Yeager walked Bennett Hostetler and gave up a single to Dalvy Rosario to put two runners on base. Then, he left a beach ball hanging for Jacob Berry who smacked the ball over the left field fence for a

three-run shot that saved Pensacola on Saturday night.

Pensacola (40-33) took an early 1-0 lead on Joe Mack's solo homerun in the first inning off Biloxi starter Shane Smith. However, Smith worked into the fifth inning for Biloxi stalling the Blue Wahoos in the process.

Biloxi (33-39) claimed a 2-1 lead in the fourth inning when Brock Wilken singled followed by a RBI triple from Carlos

Rodriguez. Then, Ernesto Martinez Jr. singled home Rodriguez to make the score 2-1 before Berry's late game heroics for Pensacola.

The Shuckers travel to Pearl for a three-game series this weekend with the Mississippi Braves. Next week, the Shuckers travel to Chattanooga for a six-game series. Biloxi returns home for a three-game series against Montgomery on July 19.



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PREPARE PETS FOR FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

Many people are eager for Independence Day celebrations in early summer. There is much to be excited about, as festivities often begin in the afternoon with barbecues and pool parties, and commence late at night after fireworks shows that light up the night sky. Still, not everyone enjoys the extra noise and busy nature of July 4th parties, particularly furry members of the family.

Animal control services often report an increase in lost animals between July 4th and July 6th. That's because the excitement of the holiday puts pets out of their comfort zones.

While pet owners need not cancel their July 4th plans, they should take heed of the many ways to keep their pets safe during the festivities.

Update identification

Be sure prior to any July 4th events that pets are wearing collars with current identification information. If an address or phone number has changed since the last time you updated microchip records, be sure to check the account is current.

Be careful with alcoholic drinks

Party hosts typically serve beer, wine and cocktails. Alcoholic beverages have the potential to poison pets, says the ASPCA. Animals can become very intoxicated, severely depressed or go into comas if they drink alcohol. Keep spirited drinks well out of reach.

Check with the vet

Many pets are prone to anxiety from loud noises, such as thunderstorms and fireworks, and lots of commotion — something that occurs in spades come July 4th. Some veterinarians recommend a small course of anti-anxiety medication or a sedative to help pets cope with the stimuli.

Create a quiet space

Allow pets to ride out the day in their comfortable, quiet and cozy retreats. If necessary, create a space in an interior room. Cover the pet crate with a blanket and offer favorite toys or bedding to create a soothing environment.

Place notes on doors and gates

While it's best to keep pets in a locked

room away from the fray, some pets like to socialize with guests and are not bothered by noises. However, alert guests with notes posted on doors and fence gates to check to make sure pets are not trying to escape behind them. All doors should be closed firmly when entering or exiting.

Pick up debris

Firework debris can rain down on properties even if you were not shooting off the fireworks. Curious pets may pick it up or eat it, which runs the risk of an upset stomach or even an intestinal blockage. Check your yard before letting pets out to play.

Keep an eye on the grill

Pets can be opportunists, and those burgers and chicken drumsticks smell delicious to pets. Pets that get too close to the grill can become injured. And if pets eat leftovers, they may

end up with digestive distress or even be poisoned by foods that are toxic to cats and dogs.

Pets need to be protected during summertime parties like Independence Day celebrations.



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